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For: Method, System and Signaling Gateways as an Alternative to SS7 Signal
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Dear Examiner:

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.111

In response to the Office action of August 6, 2004, the Applicant [the Applicants (or collectively "the Applicant")] submits the following amendments and remarks.

Please cancel Claims 5 and 27 without prejudice.

Claims 1, 6, 10, 12, 14, 18, 28 and 30 have been amended and begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include attached annotated and/or replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)				Docket No. P12676-US1	
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Re: Patent Application for:
"Method, System and Signaling Gateways as an Alternative to SS7 Signal Transfer Points"
Serial No. 09/808,677
Attorney Docket No. P12676-US1

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing please find the following items relating to the above-identified application:

- (1) Transmittal Letter (1 page)
- (2) Response under 37 C.F.R §1.111 (12 pages)
- (3) Replacement Drawings (1 page(s))
- (4) Return Postcard

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Sincerely,


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